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2002-090137 [12] ΑN WPIDS

AB. WO 200194378 A UPAB: 20020221

> NOVELTY - A cDNA polynucleotide (I) comprising a nucleotide sequence for encoding a thermal hysteresis protein which

is a Type III anti-freeze protein derived from the Tenebrionoidea Superfamily, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (1) a mRNA polynucleotide (II) comprising a nucleotide sequence for encoding thermal hysteresis proteins derived from the Tenebrionoidea Superfamily transcribed from (I);
- (2) a DNA or RNA probe having a sequence complementary or identical to a sequence of contiguous nucleotides for at least a portion of (I);
 - (3) a recombinant vector containing (I);
- (4) a thermal hysteresis protein, preferably an endogenous Type III anti-freeze proteins, derived from the Tenebrionoidea Superfamily which lowers the freezing point of a solution without effecting the melting point of the solution;
- (5) a consensus sequence with a nucleotide sequence selected from one of the four 481 nucleotide sequences (S1-S4) defined in the specification;
- (6) a consensus sequence with an amino acid sequence selected from the 133 (S5), 134 (S6), another 134 (S7), another 134 (S8) amino acid sequence defined in the specification;
- (7) a consensus sequence with the 133 amino acid sequence (S9) defined in the specification;
 - (8) a primer having a nucleotide sequence selected from P1-P3;
- (9) a method (M1) for producing a polypeptide having antifreeze properties comprising forming a cloning vector with a Tm 12.86 family member gene encoding an antifreeze polypeptide, transferring genes of the cloning vector into DNA of host cell to create a transformed cell, expressing a mRNA sequence and a translated amino acid sequence from the recombinant expression vector, the sequence being isoforms of the Tm 12.86 T. molitor antifreeze polypeptide;
- (10) a method (M2) for providing antifreeze or recrystallization inhibition properties to a subject formulation comprising incorporating at least 0.1 micrograms to 1 mg of an

activated polypeptide into 1 ml of a subject formulation to obtain recrystallization inhibition or 1 mg to 25 mg of the activated polypeptide into 1 ml of a subject formulation to thermal hysteresis;

- (11) a Tm 12.86 antibody/antiserum;
- (12) a recrystallization inhibition method (M3) for determining the presence, relative concentration, and/or activity of thermal hysteresis proteins comprising providing a proteinaceous composition in a solvent to form a test solution, flash freezing the solution, raising the temperature of the frozen solution to an appropriate annealing temperature that allows for a partial melt, while limiting heterogeneity in ice grain sizes within the solution, maintaining the frozen solution at the annealing temperature for a length of time sufficient to allow for recrystallization, monitoring the ice crystal grain size changes over time, and determining the presence of functional thermal hysteresis proteins in the solution given the retention of significantly smaller ice crystal grain sizes relative to at least one control solution;
- (13) a method for quantitatively assessing the extent of recrystallization occurring in frozen foods, and the impact of solution additives to inhibit or limit recrystallization according to the process defined in M3; and
- (14) a method for quantitatively assessing and comparing the effectiveness of cryoprotective solutions on the extent of recrystallization occurring in cryopreserved cells, tissues, solutions and the like, according to the process defined in M3.

CGCGGATCCCTCACCGACGAACAG (P1); GAGAGGATAACTAATTGAGCTCGCC (P2); and CGCGGATCCCTGACCGAGGCACAA (P3).

- USE The activated anti-freeze protein is incorporated into:
- (a) plant, produce or fish in an amount sufficient to provide antifreeze protection;
- (b) a region of a target tissue in an amount sufficient to provide antifreeze protein controlled limited tumor cell or target tissue cryoinjury during cryosurgery;
- (c) hypothermic solutions or bathing media to reduce cold damage in order to provide cryogenic or hypothermic preservation of cells and tissues by incorporating the protein into the cells, tissue, or cell membranes in a controlled amount sufficient to provide antifreeze protection;
- (d) de-icing formulations or used on surfaces to reduce existing ice buildup or abate the formation of ice buildup on surfaces such as a road, aircraft, household products, cosmetic products, machinery and plant surfaces; or
- (e) a food product in an amount sufficient to provide antifreeze protection to improve the quality of food by abating freezing of solutions, freezer burn, or degradation due to cold storage.

The polynucleotides for the activated protein are used to create transgenic or gene-modified plants, crops, fish, or animals having greater tolerance to cold climatization. The Tm 12.86 antibody/antiserum is used as a screening device to identify positive recombinant plaques containing cloned inserts capable in an expression vector system to produce recombinant products recognized by the antibody/antiserum. The Tm 12.86 antibody/antiserum which is also used as a screening device to screen cDNA libraries in an expression system, including cross-species cDNA libraries to identify homologous sequences in other species.

M3 is used for concurrent multiple sample testing of solutions which includes the 'sandwich' method; and application via a 96 well plate device (all claimed).

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TI Nucleic acid sequences encoding type III tenebrio antifreeze proteins and method for assaying activity

AB Thermal hysteresis proteins and their nucleotide sequences derived from the Tenebrionoidea Superfamily which lower the freezing point of a solution without effecting the melting point. Related methods for preparing said proteins and for providing antifreeze or recrystallization inhibition properties to a subject formulation.

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is a Type III anti-freeze protein derived from the Tenebrionoidea Superfamily, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (1) a mRNA polynucleotide (II) comprising a nucleotide sequence for encoding thermal hysteresis proteins derived from the Tenebrionoidea Superfamily transcribed from (I);
- (2) a DNA or RNA probe having a sequence complementary or identical to a sequence of contiguous nucleotides for at least a portion of (I);
 - (3) a recombinant vector containing (I);
- (4) a thermal hysteresis protein, preferably an endogenous Type III anti-freeze proteins, derived from the Tenebrionoidea Superfamily which lowers the freezing point of a solution without effecting the melting point of the solution;
- (5) a consensus sequence with a nucleotide sequence selected from one of the four 481 nucleotide sequences (S1-S4) defined in the specification;
- (6) a consensus sequence with an amino acid sequence selected from the 133 (S5), 134 (S6), another 134 (S7), another 134 (S8) amino acid sequence defined in the specification;
- (7) a consensus sequence with the 133 amino acid sequence (S9) defined in the specification;
 - (8) a primer having a nucleotide sequence selected from P1-P3;
- (9) a method (M1) for producing a polypeptide having antifreeze properties comprising forming a cloning vector with a Tm 12.86 family member gene encoding an antifreeze polypeptide, transferring genes of the cloning vector into DNA of host cell to create a transformed cell, expressing a mRNA sequence and a translated amino acid sequence from the recombinant expression vector, the sequence being isoforms of the Tm 12.86 T. molitor antifreeze polypeptide;
- (10) a method (M2) for providing antifreeze or recrystallization inhibition properties to a subject formulation comprising incorporating at least 0.1 micrograms to 1 mg of an

activated polypeptide into 1 ml of a subject formulation to obtain recrystallization inhibition or 1 mg to 25 mg of the activated polypeptide into 1 ml of a subject formulation to thermal hysteresis;

- (11) a Tm 12.86 antibody/antiserum;
- (12) a recrystallization inhibition method (M3) for determining the presence, relative concentration, and/or activity of thermal hysteresis proteins comprising providing a proteinaceous composition in a solvent to form a test solution, flash freezing the solution, raising the temperature of the frozen solution to an appropriate annealing temperature that allows for a partial melt, while limiting heterogeneity in ice grain sizes within the solution, maintaining the frozen solution at the annealing temperature for a length of time sufficient to allow for recrystallization, monitoring the ice crystal grain size changes over time, and determining the presence of functional thermal hysteresis proteins in the solution given the retention of significantly smaller ice crystal grain sizes relative to at least one control solution;
- (13) a method for quantitatively assessing the extent of recrystallization occurring in frozen foods, and the impact of solution additives to inhibit or limit recrystallization according to the process defined in M3; and
- (14) a method for quantitatively assessing and comparing the effectiveness of cryoprotective solutions on the extent of recrystallization occurring in cryopreserved cells, tissues, solutions and the like, according to the process defined in M3.

CGCGGATCCCTCACCGACGAACAG (P1);

GAGAGGATAACTAATTGAGCTCGCC (P2); and

CGCGGATCCCTGACCGAGGCACAA (P3).

USE - The activated anti-freeze protein is incorporated into:

- (a) plant, produce or fish in an amount sufficient to provide antifreeze protection;
- (b) a region of a target tissue in an amount sufficient to provide antifreeze protein controlled limited tumor cell or target tissue cryoinjury during cryosurgery;
- (c) hypothermic solutions or bathing media to reduce cold damage in order to provide cryogenic or hypothermic preservation of cells and tissues by incorporating the protein into the cells, tissue, or cell membranes in a controlled amount sufficient to provide antifreeze protection;
- (d) de-icing formulations or used on surfaces to reduce existing ice buildup or abate the formation of ice buildup on surfaces such as a road, aircraft, household products, cosmetic products, machinery and plant surfaces; or
- (e) a food product in an amount sufficient to provide antifreeze protection to improve the quality of food by abating freezing of solutions, freezer burn, or degradation due to cold storage.

The polynucleotides for the activated protein are used to create transgenic or gene-modified plants, crops, fish, or animals having greater tolerance to cold climatization. The Tm 12.86 antibody/antiserum is used as a screening device to identify positive recombinant plaques containing cloned inserts capable in an expression vector system to produce recombinant products recognized by the antibody/antiserum. The Tm 12.86 antibody/antiserum which is also used as a screening device to screen cDNA libraries in an expression system, including cross-species cDNA libraries to identify homologous sequences in other species.

M3 is used for concurrent multiple sample testing of solutions which includes the 'sandwich' method; and application via a 96 well plate device (all claimed).

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C2002-027870

TITLE:

New cDNA polynucleotide encoding a thermal hysteresis protein which is a Type III

anti-freeze protein derived from the Tenebrionoidea Superfamily, useful for providing antifreeze protection

to improve the quality of food.

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L3ANSWER 3 OF 6 USPATFULL on STN

Nucleic acid sequences encoding type III tenebrio antifreeze proteins TТ and method for assaying activity

AB Thermal hysteresis proteins and their nucleotide sequences derived from the Tenebrionoidea Superfamily which lower the freezing point of a solution without effecting the melting point. Related methods for preparing said proteins and for providing antifreeze or recrystallization inhibition properties to a subject formulation.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:307900 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Nucleic acid sequences encoding type III tenebrio antifreeze proteins and method for assaying activity Horwath, Kathleen L., Endwell, NY, UNITED STATES

INVENTOR(S):

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L3 ANSWER 4 OF 6 USPATFULL on STN

TI Nucleic acid sequences encoding type III tenebrio antifreeze proteins and method for assaying activity

AB A recrystallization inhibition method for

determining the presence, relative concentration, and/or activity of thermal hysteresis proteins comprising: providing a proteinaceous composition in a solvent to form a test solution; flash freezing said solution; raising the temperature of the frozen solution to an appropriate annealing temperature that allows for a partial melt, while limiting heterogeneity in ice grain sizes within said solution; maintaining said frozen solution at the annealing temperature for a length of time sufficient to allow for recrystallization; monitoring the ice crystal grain size changes over time; and determining the presence of functional thermal hysteresis proteins in said solution given the retention of significantly smaller ice crystal grain sizes relative to at least one control solution.

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TITLE:

Nucleic acid sequences encoding type III tenebrio antifreeze proteins and method for assaying activity Horwath, Kathleen L., Endwell, NY, UNITED STATES

INVENTOR(S):

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 34 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1

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L3 ANSWER 5 OF 6 USPATFULL on STN

TI Transgenic plants having a nucleic acid sequence encoding a dendroides antifreeze protein

AB The present invention is directed to transgenic plants having nucleic acid sequences encoding Dendroides canadensis thermal hysteresis proteins. The THPs of Dendroides have significantly greater thermal

hysteresis activity than any other known anti-freeze protein. The thermal hysteresis activity of the purified THPs can be further enhanced by combining the THPs with various "activating" compounds.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

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TITLE:

Transgenic plants having a nucleic acid sequence

encoding a dendroides antifreeze protein

INVENTOR(S):

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Nucleic acid sequences encoding dendroides antifreeze proteins ΤI

The present invention is directed to nucleic acid sequences encoding AB Dendroides canadensis thermal hysteresis proteins. The THPs of Dendroides have significantly greater thermal hysteresis activity than any other known anti-freeze protein. The thermal hysteresis activity of the purified THPs can be further enhanced by combining the THPs with various "activating" compounds.

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

97:38394 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Nucleic acid sequences encoding dendroides antifreeze

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     Demonstration of antifreeze protein activity in Antarctic lake bacteria.
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AB Antifreeze proteins (AFPs) are a structurally diverse group of proteins that have the ability to modify ice crystal structure and inhibit recrystallization of ice. AFPs are well characterized in fish and insects, but very few bacterial species have been shown to have AFP activity to date. Thirty eight freshwater to hypersaline lakes in the Vestfold Hills and Larsemann Hills of Eastern Antarctica were sampled for AFPs during 2000. Eight hundred and sixty six bacterial isolates were

cultivated. A novel AFP assay, designed for high-throughput analysis in Antarctica, demonstrated putative activity in 187 of the cultures. Subsequent analysis of the putative positive isolates showed 19 isolates with significant recrystallization inhibition (RI) activity. The 19 RI active isolates were characterized using ARDRA (amplified rDNA restriction analysis) and 16S rDNA sequencing. belong to genera from the alpha- and gamma-Proteobacteria, with genera from the gamma-subdivision being predominant. The 19 AFP-active isolates were isolated from four physico-chemically diverse lakes. Ace Lake and Oval Lake were both meromictic with correspondingly characteristic chemically stratified water columns. Pendant Lake was a saline holomictic lake with different chemical properties to the two meromictic lakes. Triple Lake was a hypersaline lake rich in dissolved organic carbon and inorganic nutrients. The environments from which the AFP-active isolates were isolated are remarkably diverse. It will be of interest, therefore, to elucidate the evolutionary forces that have led to the acquisition of functional AFP activity in microbes of the Vestfold Hills lakes and to

discover the role the antifreezes play in these organisms.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 14702410

TITLE: Demonstration of antifreeze protein activity in Antarctic

lake bacteria.

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TI A facile method for determining ice recrystallization inhibition by antifreeze proteins.

Ice recrystallization, the growth of large ice crystals at the expense of AB small ones, stresses freeze tolerant organisms and causes spoilage of frozen foods. This process is inhibited by antifreeze proteins (AFPs). Here, we present a simple method for determining the ice recrystallization inhibition (RI) activity of an AFP under physiological conditions using 10microl glass capillaries. Serial dilutions were prepared to determine the concentration below which RI activity was no longer detected, termed the RI endpoint. For type III AFP this was 200nM. The capillary method allows samples to be aligned and viewed simultaneously, which facilitates RI endpoint determination. Once prepared, the samples can be used reproducibly in subsequent RI assays and can be archived in a freezer for future reference. This method was used to detect the elution of type III AFP from a Sephadex G-75 size-exclusion column. RI activity was found at the expected V(e) for a 7kDa protein and also unexpectedly in the void volume.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003543488 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 14623287

TITLE: A facile method for determining ice

recrystallization inhibition by

antifreeze proteins.

AUTHOR: Tomczak Melanie M; Marshall Christopher B; Gilbert Jack A;

Davies Peter L

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry and the Protein Engineering

Network of Centres of Excellence, Queen's University, Ont.,

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SOURCE: Biochemical and biophysical research communications, (2003

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Journal code: 0372516. ISSN: 0006-291X.

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L1 ANSWER 3 OF 73 MEDLINE on STN

TI A serendipitous discovery of antifreeze protein-specific activity in C-linked antifreeze glycoprotein analogs.

AB Structurally diverse carbon-linked (C-linked) analogs of antifreeze glycoprotein (AFGP) have been prepared via linear or convergent solid phase synthesis. These analogs range in molecular weight from approx 1.5-4.1 KDa and do not possess the beta-D-galactose-1,3-alpha-D-N-acetylgalactosamine carbohydrate moiety or the L-threonine-L-alanine-L-alanine polypeptide backbone native to the AFGP wild-type. Despite these dramatic structural modifications, the 2.7-KDa and 4.1-KDa analogs possess antifreeze protein-specific activity as determined by

recrystallization-inhibition (RI) and thermal hysteresis

(TH) assays. These analogs are weaker than the wild-type in their activity, but nanoliter osmometry indicates that these compounds are binding to ice and affecting a localized freezing point depression. This is the first example of a C-linked AFGP analog that possesses TH and RI activity and suggests that the rational design and synthesis of chemically and biologically stable AFGP analogs is a feasible and worthwhile endeavor. Given the low degree of TH activity, these compounds may prove

useful for the protection of cells during freezing and thawing cycles.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003253825 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 12777711

TITLE: A serendipitous discovery of antifreeze protein-specific

activity in C-linked antifreeze glycoprotein analogs.

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J B; Horwath Kathleen

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry, State University of New York at

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SOURCE: Cell biochemistry and biophysics, (2003) 38 (2) 115-24.

Journal code: 9701934. ISSN: 1085-9195.

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TI Ice binding, recrystallization inhibition, and cryoprotective properties of ice-active substances associated with Antarctic sea ice diatoms.

AB Extracellular macromolecules associated with Antarctic sea ice diatoms were previously shown to have ice-binding activities. The function of these ice-active substances (IASs) has not been identified. Here we show that two of the IASs have a strong ability to inhibit the recrystallization of ice, possibly signifying a cryoprotectant function. To test this possibility, two species of marine diatom (one Antarctic and one temperate) were subjected to a single freeze-thaw cycle (approximately 20h at -4 or -5 degrees C) in the presence or absence of IAS. Viability, based on a double staining technique, was 15-29% higher in the presence of IAS. Etching of single crystal ice hemispheres grown from dilute IAS solutions indicated that the IASs bind to specific faces of ice and are incorporated into the ice lattice. Together, these results suggest that the IASs acts as a cryoprotectant, probably through some ice-binding mechanism.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003168594 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 12686207

TITLE: Ice binding, recrystallization inhibition

, and cryoprotective properties of ice-active substances

associated with Antarctic sea ice diatoms.

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Journal code: 0006252. ISSN: 0011-2240.

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L1 ANSWER 5 OF 73 MEDLINE on STN

TI / The physico-chemical characterization of a boiling stable antifreeze protein from a perennial grass (Lolium perenne).

AB We have characterized a cold-induced, boiling stable antifreeze protein. This highly active ice recrystallization inhibition protein shows a much lower thermal hysteresis effect and displays binding behavior that is uncharacteristic of any AFP from fish or insects. Ice-binding studies show it binds to the (1 0 1 0) plane of ice and FTIR studies reveal that it has an unusual type of highly beta-sheeted secondary structure. Ice-binding studies of both glycosylated and nonglycosylated expressed forms indicate that it adsorbs to ice through the protein backbone. These results are discussed in light of the currently proposed mechanisms of AFP action.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003063106 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 12573283

TITLE: The physico-chemical characterization of a boiling stable

antifreeze protein from a perennial grass (Lolium perenne).

AUTHOR: Pudney P D A; Buckley S L; Sidebottom C M; Twigg S N;

Sevilla M-P; Holt C B; Roper David; Telford J H; McArthur A

J; Lillford P J

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SOURCE: Archives of biochemistry and biophysics, (2003 Feb 15) 410

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L1 ANSWER 6 OF 73 MEDLINE on STN

The response of Anisakis larvae to freezing. TI

AΒ Anisakis third stage larvae utilize a variety of fish as intermediate hosts. Uncooked fish are rendered safe for human consumption by freezing. Larvae freeze by inoculative freezing from the surrounding medium but can survive freezing at temperatures down to -10 degrees C. This ability may be aided by the production of trehalose, which can act as a cryoprotectant, but does not involve recrystallization inhibition. Monitoring of fish freezing in commercial blast freezers and under conditions which simulate those of a domestic freezer, indicate that it can take a long time for all parts of the fish to reach a temperature that will kill the larvae. This, and the moderate freezing tolerance of larvae, emphasizes the need for fish to be frozen at a low enough temperature and for a sufficient time to ensure that fish are safe for consumption.

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The response of Anisakis larvae to freezing.

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Semipurification and ice recrystallization inhibition TΤ activity of ice-active substances associated with Antarctic photosynthetic organisms.

AB Ice-active substances (IASs), i.e., macromolecular substances that modify the shape of growing ice crystals, were previously found to be associated with various terrestrial and aquatic photosynthetic organisms from Antarctica, but their chemical nature and function are unknown. In this study, we used the ice-binding properties of the IASs to semipurify IASs from a cyanobacterial mat, a eukaryotic green alga (Prasiola sp.), and a moss (Bryum sp.) and examined the ice recrystallization inhibition (RI) activities of the semipure materials. The semipure materials contain both protein and carbohydrate in which the carbohydrate accounted for 73, 52, and 37%, respectively, of the total carbohydrate + protein. The IASs had RI activity at concentrations of 1.4, 0.05, and 0.01 microg ml-1, respectively. RI activity was greatly reduced by heat treatment, suggesting that the IASs inhibit recrystallization through a specific interaction with ice. These results raise the possibility that the IASs increase freezing tolerance of their respective organisms by preventing the recrystallization of ice. Copyright 2001 Elsevier Science.

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TITLE:

Semipurification and ice recrystallization

inhibition activity of ice-active substances

associated with Antarctic photosynthetic organisms.

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ANSWER 8 OF 73 MEDLINE on STN L1

ΤI A theoretical model of a plant antifreeze protein from Lolium perenne.

AΒ Antifreeze proteins (AFPs), found in certain organisms enduring freezing environments, have the ability to inhibit damaging ice crystal growth. Recently, the repetitive primary sequence of the AFP of perennial ryegrass, Lolium perenne, was reported. This macromolecular antifreeze has high ice recrystallization inhibition activity but relatively low thermal hysteresis activity. We present here a theoretical three-dimensional model of this 118-residue plant protein based on a beta-roll domain with eight loops of 14-15 amino acids. The fold is supported by a conserved valine hydrophobic core and internal asparagine ladders at either end of the roll. Our model, which is the first proposed for a plant AFP, displays two putative, opposite-facing, ice-binding sites with surface complementarity to the prism face of ice. The juxtaposition of the two imperfect ice-binding surfaces suggests an explanation for the protein's inferior thermal hysteresis but superior ice

recrystallization inhibition activity and activity when

compared with fish and insect AFPs. ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001674827 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

PubMed ID: 11721016

TITLE:

A theoretical model of a plant antifreeze protein from

Lolium perenne.

AUTHOR:

Kuiper M J; Davies P L; Walker V K

CORPORATE SOURCE:

Department of Biology, Queen's University, Kingston,

Ontario K7L 3N6, Canada.

SOURCE:

Biophysical journal, (2001 Dec) 81 (6) 3560-5.

Journal code: 0370626. ISSN: 0006-3495.

PUB. COUNTRY:

United States

DOCUMENT TYPE:

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Antifreeze and ice nucleator proteins in terrestrial arthropods. ΤI

Terrestrial arthropods survive subzero temperatures by becoming either AB freeze tolerant (survive body fluid freezing) or freeze avoiding (prevent body fluid freezing). Protein ice nucleators (PINs), which limit supercooling and induce freezing, and antifreeze proteins (AFPs), which function to prevent freezing, can have roles in both freeze tolerance and avoidance. Many freeze-tolerant insects produce hemolymph PINs, which induce freezing at high subzero temperatures thereby inhibiting lethal intracellular freezing. Some freeze-tolerant species have AFPs that function as cryoprotectants to prevent freeze damage. Although the mechanism of this cryoprotection is not known, it may involve

recrystallization inhibition and perhaps stabilization of the cell membrane. Freeze-avoiding species must prevent inoculative freezing initiated by external ice across the cuticle and extend supercooling abilities. Some insects remove PINs in the winter to promote supercooling, whereas others have selected against surfaces with ice-nucleating abilities on an evolutionary time scale. However, many freeze-avoiding species do have proteins with ice-nucleating activity, and these proteins must be masked in winter. In the beetle Dendroides canadensis, AFPs in the hemolymph and gut inhibit ice nucleators. Also, hemolymph AFPs and those associated with the layer of epidermal cells under the cuticle inhibit inoculative freezing. Two different insect AFPs have been characterized. One type from the beetles D. canadensis and Tenebrio molitor consists of 12- and 13-mer repeating units with disulfide bridges occurring at least every six residues. The spruce budworm AFP lacks regular repeat units. Both have much higher activities than any known AFPs.

ACCESSION NUMBER: DOCUMENT NUMBER:

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TITLE:

Antifreeze and ice nucleator proteins in terrestrial

arthropods.

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Annual review of physiology, (2001) 63 327-57. Ref: 145

Journal code: 0370600. ISSN: 0066-4278.

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United States

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1.1 ANSWER 10 OF 73 MEDLINE on STN

TI Stable, high-level expression of a type I antifreeze protein in Escherichia coli.

The type I antifreeze proteins are simple amphipathic helical proteins AB found in abundance in polar fish species, where they act to prevent freezing of internal fluids by a mechanism of noncolligative freezing point depression. Large-scale production of these proteins for research and biotechnological purposes has been hampered by their apparent instability when expressed in heterologous host systems. This has necessitated their production as fusion proteins, in polymeric form, or as proproteins for secretion, with the concomitant necessity for postpurification processing to generate the mature form of the protein. We have successfully expressed a recombinant variant of type I antifreeze protein (rAFP) in Escherichia coli using the inducible T7 polymerase transcription expression system. The rAFP contains five copies of the 11 amino acid ice-binding repeat motif found in all type I antifreeze proteins. The protein accumulates to high levels intracellularly in the form of inclusion bodies, with no apparent degradation by the cellular proteolytic machinery. We have devised a simple and rapid purification protocol for this recombinant type I antifreeze protein which does not require cellular fractionation, purification of the inclusion bodies, or chromatographic steps. This protocol may be of general use for this class of protein. The protein displays all three activities common to these proteins: recrystallization inhibition, noncolligative

freezing point depression, and modification of the morphology of single

ice crystals in solution.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999288213 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 10336860 TITLE: Stable, high-level expression of a type I antifreeze

protein in Escherichia coli.

AUTHOR: Solomon R G; Appels R

CORPORATE SOURCE: CSIRO Plant Industry and Quality Wheat CRC Ltd, Canberra,

ACT, 2601, Australia.

SOURCE: Protein expression and purification, (1999 Jun) 16 (1)

53-62.

Journal code: 9101496. ISSN: 1046-5928.

PUB. COUNTRY:

United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

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L1 ANSWER 11 OF 73 MEDLINE on STN

TI Recrystallization in a freezing tolerant Antarctic nematode, Panagrolaimus davidi, and an alpine weta, Hemideina maori (Orthoptera; Stenopelmatidae).

The ability of haemolymph from the freezing tolerant weta, Hemideina maori, and supernatant from homogenates of the freezing tolerant nematode Panagrolaimus davidi to inhibit the recrystallization of ice was examined using the "splat freezing" technique and annealing on a cryomicroscope stage. There was no recrystallization inhibition in weta haemolymph or in insect ringer controls. Recrystallization inhibition was present in the nematode supernatant but this was destroyed by heating and was absent in controls. P. davidi survives intracellular freezing and recrystallization inhibition may be important for the survival of this stress.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 97130895 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 8975688

TITLE: Recrystallization in a freezing tolerant Antarctic

nematode, Panagrolaimus davidi, and an alpine weta,

Hemideina maori (Orthoptera; Stenopelmatidae).

AUTHOR: Ramlov H; Wharton D A; Wilson P W

CORPORATE SOURCE: Roskilde University Center, Institute of Biology and

Chemistry, Denmark.

SOURCE: Cryobiology, (1996 Dec) 33 (6) 607-13.

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L1 ANSWER 12 OF 73 MEDLINE on STN

TI Nonequilibrium antifreeze peptides and the recrystallization of ice.

AB Evidence is presented that the nonequilibrium antifreeze peptide (AFP) from winter flounder has a special ability to inhibit recrystallization in ice only when an appreciable amount of liquid is present, as is the case when the system contains salts and the temperature is not too low. In this circumstance the AFP binds to the ice surface at the ice-solution interfaces in grain boundaries, preventing migration of the solution and effectively immobilizing the boundaries. In the absence of liquid, recrystallization inhibition appears to be a common

property of many peptides. This is consistent with the view that the special effects of AFPs require a structural fit onto ice, and therefore require the AFP molecules to have the mobility to achieve that fit. Since the concentration of salt required to induce the special

recrystallization inhibition effects of AFPs is lower (<

10 mM) than that found normally in physiological fluids, AFPs could play a

role in the survival of organisms by preventing damage due to

recrystallization. The proposition that mobility is needed for AFP molecules to produce their special influence upon ice growth argues

against any special effects of AFPs in devitrification.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 95212140 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 7697996

TITLE: Nonequilibrium antifreeze peptides and the

recrystallization of ice.

AUTHOR: Knight C A; Wen D; Laursen R A

CORPORATE SOURCE: National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado

80307.

SOURCE: Cryobiology, (1995 Feb) 32 (1) 23-34.

Journal code: 0006252. ISSN: 0011-2240.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

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L1 ANSWER 13 OF 73 MEDLINE on STN

TI Plant thermal hysteresis proteins.

Proteins which produce a thermal hysteresis (i.e. lower the freezing point AB of water below the melting point) are common antifreezes in cold adapted poikilothermic animals, especially fishes from ice-laden seas and terrestrial arthropods. However, these proteins have not been previously identified in plants. 16 species of plants collected from northern Indiana in autumn and winter had low levels of thermal hysteresis activity, but activity was absent in summer. This suggests that thermal hysteresis proteins may be a fairly common winter adaptation in angiosperms. Winter stem fluid from the bittersweet nightshade, Solanum dulcamara L., also showed the recrystallization inhibition activity characteristic of the animal thermal hysteresis proteins (THPs), suggesting a possible function for the THPs in this freeze tolerant species. Other potential functions are discussed. Antibodies to an insect THP cross reacted on immunoelectroblots with proteins in S. dulcamara stem fluid, indicating common epitopes in the insect and plant THPs.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 92287951 MEDLINE DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 1599942

TITLE: Plant thermal hysteresis proteins.
AUTHOR: Urrutia M E; Duman J G; Knight C A

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biological Sciences, University of Notre

Dame, IN 46556.

SOURCE: Biochimica et biophysica acta, (1992 May 22) 1121 (1-2)

199-206.

Journal code: 0217513. ISSN: 0006-3002.

PUB. COUNTRY: Netherlands

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

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L1 ANSWER 14 OF 73 MEDLINE on STN

TI Expression of antifreeze proteins in transgenic plants.

AB The quality of frozen fruits and vegetables can be compromised by the damaging effects of ice crystal growth within the frozen tissue.

Antifreeze proteins in the blood of some polar fishes have been shown to

inhibit ice recrystallization at low concentrations. In order to determine whether expression of genes of this type confers improved freezing properties to plant tissue, we have produced transgenic tobacco and tomato plants which express genes encoding antifreeze proteins. afa3 antifreeze gene was expressed at high steady-state mRNA levels in leaves from transformed plants, but we did not detect inhibition of ice recrystallization in tissue extracts. However, both mRNA and fusion proteins were detectable in transgenic tomato tissue containing a chimeric gene encoding a fusion protein truncated staphylococcal protein A and antifreeze protein. Furthermore, ice recrystallization

inhibition was detected in this transgenic tissue.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

92032761 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

PubMed ID: 1932678

TITLE: AUTHOR: Expression of antifreeze proteins in transgenic plants. Hightower R; Baden C; Penzes E; Lund P; Dunsmuir P

CORPORATE SOURCE: SOURCE:

DNA Plant Technology Corporation, Oakland, CA 94608. Plant molecular biology, (1991 Nov) 17 (5) 1013-21.

Journal code: 9106343. ISSN: 0167-4412.

PUB. COUNTRY:

Netherlands

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

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TI Solute effects on ice recrystallization: an assessment technique.

Reliable assessment of the effect of a solute upon ice recrystallization AB is accomplished with "splat cooling," the impaction of a small solution droplet onto a very cold metal plate. The ice disc has extremely small crystals, and recrystallization can be followed without confusing effects caused by grain nucleation. This method confirms the exceptionally strong recrystallization inhibition effect of antifreeze

protein from Antarctic fish and shows that grain growth rate is a sensitive function of both grain size and solute concentration.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

88166054 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

PubMed ID: 3349811

TITLE:

Solute effects on ice recrystallization: an assessment

technique.

AUTHOR:

Knight C A; Hallett J; DeVries A L

CORPORATE SOURCE:

National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado

SOURCE:

Cryobiology, (1988 Feb) 25 (1) 55-60. Journal code: 0006252. ISSN: 0011-2240.

PUB. COUNTRY:

United States

DOCUMENT TYPE:

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Demonstration of antifreeze protein activity in Antarctic lake bacteria. TΙ

Antifreeze proteins (AFPs) are a structurally diverse group of proteins AΒ that have the ability to modify ice crystal structure and inhibit recrystallization of ice. AFPs are well characterized in fish and insects, but very few bacterial species have been shown to have AFP activity to date. Thirty eight freshwater to hypersaline lakes in the Vestfold Hills and Larsemann Hills of Eastern Antarctica were sampled for AFPs during 2000. Eight hundred and sixty six bacterial isolates were

cultivated. A novel AFP assay, designed for high-throughput analysis in Antarctica, demonstrated putative activity in 187 of the cultures. Subsequent analysis of the putative positive isolates showed 19 isolates with significant recrystallization inhibition (RI) activity. The 19 RI active isolates were characterized using ARDRA (amplified rDNA restriction analysis) and 16S rDNA sequencing. They belong to genera from the alpha- and gamma-Proteobacteria, with genera from the gamma-subdivision being predominant. The 19 AFP-active isolates were isolated from four physico-chemically diverse lakes. Ace Lake and Oval Lake were both meromictic with correspondingly characteristic chemically stratified water columns. Pendant Lake was a saline holomictic lake with different chemical properties to the two meromictic lakes. Triple Lake was a hypersaline lake rich in dissolved organic carbon and inorganic nutrients. The environments from which the AFP-active isolates were isolated are remarkably diverse. It will be of interest, therefore, to elucidate the evolutionary forces that have led to the acquisition of functional AFP activity in microbes of the Vestfold Hills lakes and to discover the role the antifreezes play in these organisms.

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TITLE:

Demonstration of antifreeze protein activity in Antarctic

lake bacteria.

AUTHOR (S):

Gilbert, Jack A. [Reprint Author]; Hill, Philip J.; Dodd,

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Microbiology (Reading), (January 2004) Vol. 150, No. 1, pp.

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TI A facile method for determining ice recrystallization inhibition by antifreeze proteins.

AΒ Ice recrystallization, the growth of large ice crystals at the expense of small ones, stresses freeze tolerant organisms and causes spoilage of frozen foods. This process is inhibited by antifreeze proteins (AFPs). Here, we present a simple method for determining the ice recrystallization inhibition (RI) activity of an AFP under physiological conditions using 10 mul glass capillaries. Serial dilutions were prepared to determine the concentration below which RI activity was no longer detected, termed the RI endpoint. For type III AFP this was 200 nM. The capillary method allows samples to be aligned and viewed simultaneously, which facilitates RI endpoint determination. Once prepared, the samples can be used reproducibly in subsequent RI assays and can be archived in a freezer for future reference. This method was used to detect the elution of type III AFP from a Sephadex G-75 size-exclusion column. RI activity was found at the expected Ve for a 7 kDa protein and also unexpectedly in the void volume.

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TITLE:

A facile method for determining ice recrystallization inhibition by

antifreeze proteins.

AUTHOR(S):

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Jack A.; Davies, Peter L. [Reprint Author]

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Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications,

(November 28 2003) Vol. 311, No. 4, pp. 1041-1046. print.

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L1 ANSWER 18 OF 73 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN

TI A serendipitous discovery of antifreeze protein-specific activity in

C-linked antifreeze glycoprotein analogs.

Structurally diverse carbon-linked (C-linked) analogs of antifreeze AB glycoprotein (AFGP) have been prepared via linear or convergent solid phase synthesis. These analogs range in molecular weight from approx 1.5-4.1 KDa and do not possess the beta-D-galactose-1,3-alpha-D-Nacetylgalactosamine carbohydrate moiety or the L-threonine-L-alanine-Lalanine polypeptide backbone native to the AFGP wild-type. Despite these dramatic structural modifications, the 2.7-KDa and 4.1-KDa analogs possess antifreeze protein-specific activity as determined by recrystallization-inhibition (RI) and thermal hysteresis (TH) assays. These analogs are weaker than the wild-type in their activity, but nanoliter osmometry indicates that these compounds are binding to ice and affecting a localized freezing point depression. is the first example of a C-linked AFGP analog that possesses TH and RI activity and suggests that the rational design and synthesis of chemically and biologically stable AFGP analogs is a feasible and worthwhile endeavor. Given the low degree of TH activity, these compounds may prove useful for the protection of cells during freezing and thawing cycles.

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TITLE:

A serendipitous discovery of antifreeze protein-specific

activity in C-linked antifreeze glycoprotein analogs.

AUTHOR (S):

Eniade, Adewale; Purushotham, Madhusudhan; Ben, Robert N.

[Reprint Author]; Wang, J. B.; Horwath, Kathleen

CORPORATE SOURCE:

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Binghamton, Binghamton, NY, 13902, USA

SOURCE:

Cell Biochemistry and Biophysics, (2003) Vol. 38, No. 2,

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TI Ice binding, recrystallization inhibition, and

cryoprotective properties of ice-active substances associated with

Antarctic sea ice diatoms.

AB Extracellular macromolecules associated with Antarctic sea ice diatoms were previously shown to have ice-binding activities. The function of these ice-active substances (IASs) has not been identified. Here we show that two of the IASs have a strong ability to inhibit the recrystallization of ice, possibly signifying a cryoprotectant function. To test this possibility, two species of marine diatom (one Antarctic and one temperate) were subjected to a single freeze-thaw cycle (approximately 20 h at -4 to -5degreeC) in the presence or absence of IAS. Viability, based on a double staining technique, was 15-29% higher in the presence of IAS. Etching of single crystal ice hemispheres grown from dilute IAS solutions indicated that the IASs bind to specific faces of ice and are incorporated into the ice lattice. Together, these results suggest that the IASs acts as a cryoprotectant, probably through some ice-binding mechanism.

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TITLE: Ice binding, recrystallization inhibition

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associated with Antarctic sea ice diatoms.

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The physico-chemical characterization of a boiling stable antifreeze ΤI

protein from a perennial grass (Lolium perenne).

We have characterized a cold-induced, boiling stable antifreeze protein. AΒ This highly active ice recrystallization inhibition protein shows a much lower thermal hysteresis effect and displays binding behavior that is uncharacteristic of any AFP from fish or insects. Ice-binding studies show it binds to the (1 0 1 0) plane of ice and FTIR studies reveal that it has an unusual type of highly beta-sheeted secondary structure. Ice-binding studies of both glycosylated and nonglycosylated expressed forms indicate that it adsorbs to ice through the protein backbone. These results are discussed in light of the currently proposed mechanisms of AFP action.

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TITLE:

The physico-chemical characterization of a boiling stable

antifreeze protein from a perennial grass (Lolium perenne).

AUTHOR (S):

Pudney, P. D. A. [Reprint Author]; Buckley, S. L. [Reprint Author]; Sidebottom, C. M.; Twigg, S. N.; Sevilla, M.-P.; Holt, C. B.; Roper, David; Telford, J. H.; McArthur, A. J.;

Lillford, P. J.

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ΤI Nucleic acid sequences encoding type III tenebrio antifreeze proteins

and method for assaying activity

A recrystallization inhibition method for AB

> determining the presence, relative concentration, and/or activity of thermal hysteresis proteins comprising: providing a

proteinaceous composition in a solvent to form a test

solution; flash freezing said solution; raising the temperature of the frozen solution to an appropriate annealing temperature that allows for a partial melt, while limiting heterogeneity in ice grain sizes within said solution; maintaining said frozen solution at the annealing temperature for a length of time sufficient to allow for recrystallization; monitoring the ice crystal grain size changes over time; and determining the presence of functional thermal hysteresis proteins in said solution given the retention of significantly smaller ice crystal grain sizes relative to at least one control solution.

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Nucleic acid sequences encoding type III tenebrio antifreeze proteins and method for assaying activity Horwath, Kathleen L., Endwell, NY, UNITED STATES

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L425 S L1 AND ICE RECRYSTALLIZATION

L5 1 S L4 AND PROTEINACEOUS COMPOSITION

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L4ANSWER 2 OF 25 MEDLINE on STN

The physico-chemical characterization of a boiling stable antifreeze TТ protein from a perennial grass (Lolium perenne).

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003063106 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 12573283

TITLE: The physico-chemical characterization of a boiling stable

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antifreeze protein from a perennial grass (Lolium perenne).

AUTHOR: Pudney P D A; Buckley S L; Sidebottom C M; Twigg S N;

Sevilla M-P; Holt C B; Roper David; Telford J H; McArthur A

J; Lillford P J

CORPORATE SOURCE: Unilever Research, Colworth House, Sharnbrook, Bedford MK44

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Archives of biochemistry and biophysics, (2003 Feb 15) 410 SOURCE:

(2) 238-45.

Journal code: 0372430. ISSN: 0003-9861.

PUB. COUNTRY:

United States

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LANGUAGE:

English

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200303

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L4ANSWER 3 OF 25 MEDLINE on STN

Semipurification and ice recrystallization TI

inhibition activity of ice-active substances associated with

Antarctic photosynthetic organisms.

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

2002135927 MEDLINE PubMed ID: 11812052

DOCUMENT NUMBER: TITLE:

Semipurification and ice

recrystallization inhibition activity of

ice-active substances associated with Antarctic

photosynthetic organisms. Raymond J A; Fritsen C H

AUTHOR: CORPORATE SOURCE:

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SOURCE:

Cryobiology, (2001 Aug) 43 (1) 63-70. Journal code: 0006252. ISSN: 0011-2240.

PUB. COUNTRY:

United States

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE:

English

FILE SEGMENT:

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ENTRY MONTH:

200204

ENTRY DATE:

Entered STN: 20020302

Last Updated on STN: 20020413 Entered Medline: 20020412

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A theoretical model of a plant antifreeze protein from Lolium perenne. ΤI

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first proposed for a plant AFP, displays two putative, opposite-facing, ice-binding sites with surface complementarity to the prism face of ice. The juxtaposition of the two imperfect ice-binding surfaces suggests an explanation for the protein's inferior thermal hysteresis but superior ice recrystallization inhibition activity and

activity when compared with fish and insect AFPs.

ACCESSION NUMBER: DOCUMENT NUMBER:

2001674827

PubMed ID: 11721016

TITLE:

A theoretical model of a plant antifreeze protein from

Lolium perenne.

AUTHOR:

Kuiper M J; Davies P L; Walker V K

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CORPORATE SOURCE:

Department of Biology, Queen's University, Kingston,

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SOURCE:

Biophysical journal, (2001 Dec) 81 (6) 3560-5.

Journal code: 0370626. ISSN: 0006-3495.

PUB. COUNTRY:

United States

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE:

English

FILE SEGMENT:

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200201

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Entered STN: 20011127

Last Updated on STN: 20020125 Entered Medline: 20020122

L4 ANSWER 5 OF 25

MEDLINE on STN

TI Expression of antifreeze proteins in transgenic plants.

AB The quality of frozen fruits and vegetables can be compromised by the damaging effects of ice crystal growth within the frozen tissue.

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In order to determine whether expression of genes of this type confers improved freezing properties to plant tissue, we have produced transgenic tobacco and tomato plants which express genes encoding antifreeze proteins. The afa3 antifreeze gene was expressed at high steady-state mRNA levels in leaves from transformed plants, but we did not detect inhibition of ice recrystallization in tissue

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Furthermore, ice recrystallization inhibition

was detected in this transgenic tissue.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

92032761 MEDLINE PubMed ID: 1932678

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

Expression of antifreeze proteins in transgenic plants.

AUTHOR: CORPORATE SOURCE: Hightower R; Baden C; Penzes E; Lund P; Dunsmuir P DNA Plant Technology Corporation, Oakland, CA 94608. Plant molecular biology, (1991 Nov) 17 (5) 1013-21.

SOURCE: Plant molecular biology, (1991 Nov) 17

Journal code: 9106343. ISSN: 0167-4412.

PUB. COUNTRY:

Netherlands

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE:

TITLE:

English

FILE SEGMENT:

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ENTRY MONTH:

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Entered STN: 19920124

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L4 ANSWER 6 OF 25 MEDLINE on STN

TI Solute effects on ice recrystallization: an assessment technique.

AB Reliable assessment of the effect of a solute upon ice recrystallization is accomplished with "splat cooling," the impaction of a small solution droplet onto a very cold metal plate. The ice disc has extremely small crystals, and recrystallization can be

followed without confusing effects caused by grain nucleation. method confirms the exceptionally strong recrystallization inhibition effect of antifreeze protein from Antarctic fish and shows that grain growth rate is a sensitive function of both grain size

and solute concentration.

ACCESSION NUMBER: DOCUMENT NUMBER:

88166054

MEDLINE

PubMed ID: 3349811

TITLE:

Solute effects on ice recrystallization

: an assessment technique.

AUTHOR:

Knight C A; Hallett J; DeVries A L

CORPORATE SOURCE:

National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado

80307.

SOURCE:

Cryobiology, (1988 Feb) 25 (1) 55-60. Journal code: 0006252. ISSN: 0011-2240.

PUB. COUNTRY:

United States

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE:

English

FILE SEGMENT:

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Entered STN: 19900308

Last Updated on STN: 19900308 Entered Medline: 19880428

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A facile method for determining ice recrystallization ΤI

inhibition by antifreeze proteins.

AΒ Ice recrystallization, the growth of large ice crystals at the expense of small ones, stresses freeze tolerant organisms and causes spoilage of frozen foods. This process is inhibited by

antifreeze proteins (AFPs). Here, we present a simple method for

determining the ice recrystallization inhibition (RI) activity of an AFP under physiological conditions using 10 mul glass capillaries. Serial dilutions were prepared to determine the concentration below which RI activity was no longer detected, termed the RI endpoint. For type III AFP this was 200 nM. capillary method allows samples to be aligned and viewed simultaneously, which facilitates RI endpoint determination. Once prepared, the samples can be used reproducibly in subsequent RI assays and can be archived in a freezer for future reference. This method was used to detect the elution of type III AFP from a Sephadex G-75 size-exclusion column. RI activity was found at the expected Ve for a 7 kDa protein and also unexpectedly in

ACCESSION NUMBER:

the void volume.

2004:64469 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

PREV200400065777

TITLE:

A facile method for determining ice

recrystallization inhibition by

antifreeze proteins.

AUTHOR (S):

Tomczak, Melanie M.; Marshall, Christopher B.; Gilbert,

Jack A.; Davies, Peter L. [Reprint Author]

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SOURCE:

Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications,

(November 28 2003) Vol. 311, No. 4, pp. 1041-1046. print.

CODEN: BBRCA9. ISSN: 0006-291X.

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Article

LANGUAGE:

English

ENTRY DATE:

Entered STN: 28 Jan 2004

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L4ANSWER 8 OF 25 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN

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ACCESSION NUMBER: DOCUMENT NUMBER:

2003:151630 BIOSIS PREV200300151630

TITLE:

The physico-chemical characterization of a boiling stable antifreeze protein from a perennial grass (Lolium perenne).

AUTHOR (S):

Pudney, P. D. A. [Reprint Author]; Buckley, S. L. [Reprint Author]; Sidebottom, C. M.; Twigg, S. N.; Sevilla, M.-P.; Holt, C. B.; Roper, David; Telford, J. H.; McArthur, A. J.;

Lillford, P. J.

CORPORATE SOURCE:

Unilever Research, Colworth House, Sharnbrook, Bedford,

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Paul.Pudney@unilever.com; Sarah.L.Buckley@unilever.com Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics, (February 15 2003)

Vol. 410, No. 2, pp. 238-245. print.

ISSN: 0003-9861 (ISSN print).

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Article English

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SOURCE:

Entered STN: 19 Mar 2003

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L4 ANSWER 9 OF 25 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

CORPORATE SOURCE:

2002:194830 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

PREV200200194830

TITLE:

Semipurification and ice

recrystallization inhibition activity of

ice-active substances associated with Antarctic

photosynthetic organisms.

AUTHOR (S):

Raymond, James A. [Reprint author]; Fritsen, Christian H. Department of Biological Sciences, University of Nevada,

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SOURCE:

Cryobiology, (August, 2001) Vol. 43, No. 1, pp. 63-70.

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CODEN: CRYBAS. ISSN: 0011-2240.

DOCUMENT TYPE:

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LANGUAGE:

English

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN:

Entered STN: 13 Mar 2002

Last Updated on STN: 13 Mar 2002

L4 ANSWER 10 OF 25 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN

TI A theoretical model of a plant antifreeze protein from Lolium perenne.

AB Antifreeze proteins (AFPs), found in certain organisms enduring freezing environments, have the ability to inhibit damaging ice crystal growth. Recently, the repetitive primary sequence of the AFP of perennial ryegrass, Lolium perenne, was reported. This macromolecular antifreeze has high ice recrystallization inhibition

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activity when compared with fish and insect AFPs.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2002:868 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

PREV200200000868

TITLE:

A theoretical model of a plant antifreeze protein from

Lolium perenne.

AUTHOR (S):

Kuiper, Michael J.; Davies, Peter L.; Walker, Virginia K.

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SOURCE:

Biophysical Journal, (December, 2001) Vol. 81, No. 6, pp.

3560-3565. print.

CODEN: BIOJAU. ISSN: 0006-3495.

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Article

LANGUAGE: ENTRY DATE: English
Entered STN: 28 Dec 2001

Last Updated on STN: 25 Feb 2002

L4 ANSWER 11 OF 25 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN

TI A carrot leucine-rich-repeat protein that inhibits ice

recrystallization.

AB Many organisms adapted to live at subzero temperatures express antifreeze proteins that improve their tolerance to freezing. Although structurally diverse, ail antifreeze proteins interact with ice surfaces, depress the freezing temperature of aqueous solutions, and inhibit ice crystal growth. A protein purified from carrot shares these functional features with antifreeze proteins of fish. Expression of the carrot complementary DNA in tobacco resulted in the accumulation of antifreeze activity in the apoplast of plants grown at greenhouse temperatures. The sequence of carrot antifreeze protein is similar to that of polygalacturonase inhibitor proteins and contains leucine-rich repeats.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

1998:473733 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

PREV199800473733

TITLE:

A carrot leucine-rich-repeat protein that inhibits

ice recrystallization.

AUTHOR (S):

Worrall, Dawn; Elias, Luisa; Ashford, David; Smallwood, Maggie [Reprint author]; Sidebottom, Chris; Lillford,

Peter; Telford, Julia; Holt, Chris; Bowles, Dianna

CORPORATE SOURCE:

Plant Lab., Biol. Dep., Univ. York., P.O. Box 373, York YO1

5YW, UK

SOURCE:

Science (Washington D C), (Oct. 2, 1998) Vol. 282, No.

5386, pp. 115-117. print.

CODEN: SCIEAS. ISSN: 0036-8075.

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Article

LANGUAGE:

English

ENTRY DATE:

Entered STN: 5 Nov 1998

Last Updated on STN: 5 Nov 1998

ANSWER 12 OF 25 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN L4

Recrystallization in sugar/stabilizer solutions as affected by molecular TΙ

structure.

The influence that a range of polysaccharides (galactomannans) had on AB ice recrystallization was determined. The concentration

dependence of the recrystallization inhibition

occurring with locust bean and guar gums was determined. The degree of galactose substitution in a range of enzyme modified guars was dominant in the effect of a galactomannan to inhibit recrystallization. The fine structure of the substituents were less important. Where the galactose content of comparable polysaccharides was similar the fine structure became dominant. The influence of sugar size on recrystallization was also investigated. Increasing molecular weight resulted in reduced recrystallization rates. The observed rates appeared to follow Williams -Landell-Ferry kinetics.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

1998:92274 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

PREV199800092274

TITLE:

Recrystallization in sugar/stabilizer solutions as affected

by molecular structure.

AUTHOR (S):

Sutton, Robin L.; Cooke, David; Russell, Alison

CORPORATE SOURCE:

Unilever Res., Colworth Lab., Colworth House, Sharnbrook,

Bedfordshire MK44 1LQ, UK

SOURCE:

Journal of Food Science, (Nov.-Dec., 1997) Vol. 62, No. 6,

pp. 1145-1149. print.

CODEN: JFDSAZ. ISSN: 0022-1147.

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Article English

LANGUAGE: ENTRY DATE:

Entered STN: 25 Feb 1998

Last Updated on STN: 25 Feb 1998

ANSWER 13 OF 25 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN L4

TIEXPRESSION OF ANTIFREEZE PROTEINS IN TRANSGENIC PLANTS.

AB Th quality of frozen fruits and vegetables can be compromised by the damaging effects of ice crystal growth within the frozen tissue.

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Furthermore, ice recrystallization inhibition was detected in this transgenic tissue.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

1992:27792 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

PREV199293017067; BA93:17067

TITLE: AUTHOR(S): EXPRESSION OF ANTIFREEZE PROTEINS IN TRANSGENIC PLANTS. HIGHTOWER R [Reprint author]; BADEN C; PENZES E; LUND P;

DUNSMUIR P

CORPORATE SOURCE:

DNA PLANT TECHNOL CORP, 6701 SAN PABLO AVE, OAKLAND, CALIF

94608, USA

SOURCE:

Plant Molecular Biology, (1991) Vol. 17, No. 5, pp.

1013-1022.

CODEN: PMBIDB. ISSN: 0167-4412.

DOCUMENT TYPE:

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FILE SEGMENT:

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LANGUAGE:

ENGLISH

ENTRY DATE:

Entered STN: 6 Jan 1992

Last Updated on STN: 6 Jan 1992

L4 ANSWER 14 OF 25 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2004 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC. on STN

TI SOLUTE EFFECTS ON ICE RECRYSTALLIZATION AN ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUE.

AB Reliable assessment of the effect of a solute upon ice
recrystallization is accomplished with "splat cooling," the
impaction of a small solution droplet onto a very cold metal plate. The
ice disc has extremely small crystals, and recrystallization can be
followed without confusing effects caused by grain nucleation. This
method confirms the exceptionally strong recrystallization
inhibition effect of antifreeze protein from Antarctic fish and
shows that grain growth rate is a sensitive function of both grain size
and solute concentration.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

1988:183973 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

PREV198885096075; BA85:96075

TITLE:

SOURCE:

SOLUTE EFFECTS ON ICE RECRYSTALLIZATION

AN ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUE.

AUTHOR (S):

KNIGHT C A [Reprint author]; HALLETT J; DEVRIES A L

CORPORATE SOURCE:

NATL CENTER ATMOSPHERIC RES, BOULDER, COLORADO 80307, USA

Cryobiology, (1988) Vol. 25, No. 1, pp. 55-60. CODEN: CRYBAS. ISSN: 0011-2240.

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LANGUAGE:

ENGLISH

ENTRY DATE:

Entered STN: 11 Apr 1988

Last Updated on STN: 11 Apr 1988

L4 ANSWER 15 OF 25 WPIDS COPYRIGHT 2004 THOMSON DERWENT on STN

TI New plant anti-freeze protein useful in frozen food products.

AN 1999-458697 [38] WPIDS

AB WO 9937782 A UPAB: 19990922

NOVELTY - A plant anti-freeze protein characterized in that at least 40% of its amino acids are from the group of serine, threonine and asparagine, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) a nucleic acid sequence capable of encoding the anti-freeze protein as above;
 - (2) a frozen food product comprising the anti-freeze protein;
- (3) a method of obtaining an anti-freeze protein as above, where the protein is produced by a genetically modified organism; and
- (4) a plant, capable of expressing the anti-freeze protein and having an increased frost tolerance.

ACTIVITY - None Given.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None Given.

USE - The anti-freeze protein can be used in frozen food products, especially frozen confectionery (claimed). Anti-freeze proteins are especially used in food products, which are heated, e.g. by pasteurization, blanching or sterilization prior to freezing. Plants transformed with a nucleic acid sequence encoding the anti-freeze protein have an increased frost tolerance (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - Prior art anti-freeze proteins have not been applied to commercially available food products, due to high costs and complicated process for obtaining the protein. Also prior art anti-freeze proteins have tended to destabilize during processing especially during the pasteurization step. This is overcome by the present anti-freeze protein. The anti-freeze proteins provide an ice particle size following an ice recrystallization inhibition assay of 15

mu M or less. The anti-freeze protein ingredient means that mixes can be frozen under quiescent conditions, e.g. in a shop or home freezer without the formation of unacceptable ice crystal shapes and hence with a texture different to products normally obtained via quiescent freezing.

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

1999-458697 [38] WPIDS

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products.

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INVENTOR(S):

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

JARMAN, C D; SIDEBOTTOM, C M; TWIGG, S; WORRALL, D (JARM-I) JARMAN C D; (UNIL) UNILEVER PLC; (UNIL) UNILEVER

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TI A facile method for determining ice recrystallization inhibition by antifreeze proteins.

Ice recrystallization, the growth of large ice crystals at the expense of small ones, stresses freeze tolerant organisms and causes spoilage of frozen foods. This process is inhibited by antifreeze proteins (AFPs). Here, we present a simple method for determining the ice recrystallization inhibition (RI) activity of an AFP under physiological conditions using 10µl glass capillaries. Serial dilutions were prepared to determine the concentration below which RI activity was no longer detected, termed the RI endpoint. For type III AFP this was 200nM. The capillary method allows samples to be aligned and viewed simultaneously, which facilitates RI endpoint determination. Once prepared, the samples can be used reproducibly in subsequent RI assays and can be archived in a freezer for future reference. This method was used to detect the elution of type III AFP from a Sephadex G-75 size-exclusion column. RI activity was found at the expected V(e) for a 7kDa protein and also unexpectedly in the void volume. .COPYRGT. 2003 Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

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A facile method for determining ice TITLE:

recrystallization inhibition by

antifreeze proteins.

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ΤI The physico-chemical characterization of a boiling stable antifreeze protein from a perennial grass (Lolium perenne).

AB We have characterized a cold-induced, boiling stable antifreeze protein. This highly active ice recrystallization inhibition protein shows a much lower thermal hysteresis effect and displays binding behavior that is uncharacteristic of any AFP from

fish or insects. Ice-binding studies show it binds to the (1010) plane of ice and FTIR studies reveal that it has an unusual type of highly β -sheeted secondary structure. Ice-binding studies of both glycosylated and nonglycosylated expressed forms indicate that it adsorbs to ice through the protein backbone. These results are discussed in light

of the currently proposed mechanisms of AFP action. .COPYRGT. 2002 Elsevier Science (USA). All rights reserved.

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The physico-chemical characterization of a boiling stable TITLE:

> antifreeze protein from a perennial grass (Lolium perenne). Pudney P.D.A.; Buckley S.L.; Sidebottom C.M.; Twigg S.N.;

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Semipurification and ice recrystallization ΤI

> inhibition activity of ice-active substances associated with antarctic photosynthetic organisms.

Ice-active substances (IASs), i.e., macromolecular substances that modify AΒ the shape of growing ice crystals, were previously found to be associated with various terrestrial and aquatic photosynthetic organisms from Antarctica, but their chemical nature and function are unknown. In this study, we used the ice-binding properties of the IASs to semipurify IASs from a cyanobacterial mat, a eukaryotic green alga (Prasiola sp.), and a moss (Bryum sp.) and examined the ice recrystallization inhibition (RI) activities of the semipure materials. The semipure materials contain both protein and carbohydrate in which the carbohydrate accounted for 73, 52, and 37%, respectively, of the total carbohydrate + protein. The IASs had RI activity at concentrations of 1.4, 0.05, and 0.01 μg ml(-1), respectively. RI activity was greatly reduced by heat treatment, suggesting that the IASs inhibit recrystallization through a specific interaction with ice. These results raise the possibility that the IASs increase freezing tolerance of their respective organisms by preventing the recrystallization of ice. . COPYRGT. 2001 Elsevier Science.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002061328 EMBASE

Semipurification and ice TITLE:

recrystallization inhibition activity of

ice-active substances associated with antarctic

photosynthetic organisms. Raymond J.A.; Fritsen C.H.

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- A theoretical model of a plant antifreeze protein from Lolium perenne. TΤ
- Antifreeze proteins (AFPs), found in certain organisms enduring freezing environments, have the ability to inhibit damaging ice crystal growth. Recently, the repetitive primary sequence of the AFP of perennial ryegrass, Lolium perenne, was reported. This macromolecular antifreeze has

high ice recrystallization inhibition

activity but relatively low thermal hysteresis activity. We present here a theoretical three-dimensional model of this 118-residue plant protein based on a B-roll domain with eight loops of 14-15 amino acids. The fold is supported by a conserved valine hydrophobic core and internal asparagine ladders at either end of the roll. Our model, which is the first proposed for a plant AFP, displays two putative, opposite-facing, ice-binding sites with surface complementarity to the prism face of ice. The juxtaposition of the two imperfect ice-binding surfaces suggests an explanation for the protein's inferior thermal hysteresis but superior ice recrystallization inhibition activity and

activity when compared with fish and insect AFPs.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001423903 EMBASE

TITLE: A theoretical model of a plant antifreeze protein from

Lolium perenne.

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TI A facile method for determining ice recrystallization

inhibition by antifreeze proteins

AB The authors present a simple method for determining the ice recrystn. inhibition

(RI) activity of an antifreeze protein (AFP) under physiol. conditions using 10 μl glass capillaries. Serial dilns, were prepared to determine the concentration below which RI activity was no longer detected, termed the RI endpoint. For type III AFP this was 200 nM. The capillary method allows samples to be aligned and viewed simultaneously, which facilitates RI endpoint determination. Once prepared, the samples can be used reproducibly in subsequent RI assays and can be archived in a freezer for future reference. This method was used to detect the elution of type III AFP from a Sephadex G-75 size-exclusion column. RI activity was found at the expected Ve for a 7 kDa protein and also unexpectedly in the void volume

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Inhibition Activity of Ice-Active Substances Associated with

Antarctic Photosynthetic Organisms

AΒ Ice-active substances (IASs), i.e., macromol. substances that modify the shape of growing ice crystals, were previously found to be associated with various terrestrial and aquatic photosynthetic organisms from Antarctica, but their chemical nature and function are unknown. In this study, we used the ice-binding properties of the IASs to semipurify IASs from a cyanobacterial mat, a eukaryotic green alga (Prasiola sp.), and a moss (Bryum sp.) and examined the ice recrystn. inhibition (RI) activities of the semipure materials. The semipure materials contain both protein and carbohydrate in which the carbohydrate accounted for 73, 52, and 37%, resp., of the total carbohydrate + protein. The IASs had RI activity at concns. of 1.4, 0.05, and 0.01 µg ml-1, resp. RI activity was greatly reduced by heat treatment, suggesting that the IASs inhibit recrystn. through a specific interaction with ice. These results raise the possibility that the IASs increase freezing tolerance of their resp. organisms by preventing the recrystn. of ice. (c) 2001 Academic Press.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2002:73663 HCAPLUS

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TITLE:

Semipurification and Ice Recrystallization Inhibition

Activity of Ice-Active Substances Associated with

Antarctic Photosynthetic Organisms

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Raymond, James A.; Fritsen, Christian H.

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ΤI Antifreeze proteins from basidiomycetes

The present invention provides antifreeze proteins produced by a AB basidiomycete. The antifreeze protein has a high antifreeze activity such as a thermal hysteresis activity or an icerecrystallization inhibition activity.

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

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TITLE:

Antifreeze proteins from basidiomycetes

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TT Nucleic acid sequences encoding type III tenebrio antifreeze proteins

and method for assaying activity

AB Thermal hysteresis proteins and their nucleotide sequences derived from the Tenebrionoidea Superfamily which lower the freezing point of a solution without effecting the melting point. Related methods for preparing said proteins and for providing antifreeze or recrystallization inhibition properties to a subject

formulation.

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TITLE:

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Nucleic acid sequences encoding type III tenebrio antifreeze proteins ΤI and method for assaying activity

A recrystallization inhibition method for AB

determining the presence, relative concentration, and/or activity of thermal hysteresis proteins comprising: providing a proteinaceous composition in a solvent to form a test solution; flash freezing said solution; raising the temperature of the frozen solution to an appropriate annealing temperature that allows for a partial melt, while limiting heterogeneity in ice grain sizes within said solution; maintaining said frozen solution at the annealing temperature for a length of time sufficient to allow for recrystallization; monitoring the ice crystal grain size changes over time; and determining the presence of functional thermal hysteresis proteins in said solution given the retention of significantly smaller ice crystal grain sizes relative to at least one control solution.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2002:307828 USPATFULL

TITLE:

Nucleic acid sequences encoding type III tenebrio antifreeze proteins and method for assaying activity INVENTOR (S):

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Ice crystal growth suppression polypeptides and method of making ΤI Novel methods of improving freezing tolerance of organic materials AΒ through the use of antifreeze polypeptides is provided. These polypeptides increase the storage life of foodstuffs and biologics, as well as protect plant products, such as during growth. The antifreeze polypeptides, or their fusion proteins, may be produced chemically or by recombinant DNA techniques, and then purified for a variety of uses.

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

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Ice crystal growth suppression polypeptides and method

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